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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Director of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Response to Requirement for Restriction mailed March 27, 2001.

A Petition for Extension of Time and check for \$110 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0580. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to a first communication concerning the patent application identified above, mailed from the PTO on March 27, 2001. The thirty-day period for response expired on April 27, 2001, and therefore, a request for a one-month extension of time accompanies this response.